IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-4, 8, 33, 37 and cancel claims 1, 6, 7, 31, 35-36, 38-42 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~Composition~~ tablet of claim [[1]] 37, wherein the composition comprises guaifenesin, polyvinlpyrrolidone binder, a solubilizer, a glidant, and a lubricant.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ tablet of claim [[1]] 37, wherein the composition comprises guaifenesin, polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, a maltodextrin, a silica, and stearic acid.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ tablet of claim [[1]] 37, wherein the composition, based on the total weight of dry ingredients, from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ tablet of claim [[1]] 37, wherein the composition exhibits a flow rate of greater than or equal to 6.5 grams per second, as measured using a VanKel flowmeter.

9-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The ~~composition~~ tablet of claim [[31]] 37, wherein the composition comprises, based on the total weight of dry ingredients, from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight polyvinylpyrrolidone binder, and from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of solubilizer, or disintegrant, or solubilizer and disintegrant.

34. (Previously Presented) The ~~composition~~ tablet of claim 33, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) A tablet formed by compressing in a tableting press a free flowing granular composition comprising an agglomerate of guaifensesin and a

binder therefore, said binder comprising from about 1.0 to about 7% by weight polyvinylpyrrolidone, and from about 0.2 to about 4% by weight of solubilizer, or distintegrant, or solubilizer and disintegrant; and from about 0.1 to about 2 wt % of a lubricant; wherein the free flowing agglomerate exhibits a flow rate greater or equal to 6.5 grams per second as measured in a VanKel flowmeter and is suitable for direct compression in a tableting press operating at no more than 2.5 tons, to produce a tablet exhibiting less than 1% friability, [[high]] a hardness in the range of 10.3 to 17.0 kp, and resistant to capping, said composition comprising particles having a sieve analysis, based or the total weight of the components of the composition, wherein 0% by weight of the particles exhibit[[ing]] a particle size greater than 425 micrometers and greater than about 85% by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and the composition comprises from about 85% by weight to about 97.5% by weight guaifenesin.

38-42. (Cancelled)